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Y & W Investment LLC

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re:

Y & W INVESTMENT LLC

DEBTOR,

Case No: 25-30058

Chapter 11

**EX PARTE APPLICATION TO EMPLOY
JONATHAN MADISON, ESQ. AS
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE AND THE
DEBTOR**

I, Yang Min Yang, as authorized agent for the debtor and applicant herein, respectfully represents:

1. On March 20, I caused to be filed the debtor's petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. The debtor wishes to employ Jonathan Madison, Esq. and The Madison Firm, (hereinafter "attorney"), to assist it with the preparation of its Chapter 11 Petition, preparation of its schedules, to provide it with advice and counseling as to the bankruptcy proceedings, to respond to court documents and pleadings, to prepare a Chapter 11 plan and disclosure statement, to attend court hearings on its behalf, and to prepare a final decree.

3. The debtor has selected this attorney for the reason that the attorney has agreed to assist it with this bankruptcy filing and will be able to advise it on its obligations during this bankruptcy proceeding.

1 4. The debtor has agreed to pay attorney \$10,000 as a retainer for this case and is
2 requesting approval to pay attorney the \$10,000 as a retainer.

3 5. The debtor has never employed attorney in the past for any legal matters in this
4 case nor does the debtor owe him any monies. Neither does the attorney owe the debtor or me
5 any monies.

6 6. Attorney's current hourly rate is \$525.00. Attorney has agreed to represent the
7 debtor under the above hourly rate subject to the approval of this court. Attached and
8 incorporated by reference is a copy of the retainer agreement with attorney.

9 7. For purposes of disclosure, attorney has represented me personally in other legal
10 matters but is solely representing the debtor in this Chapter 11 case.

11 8. I am the sole member of the debtor and am authorized to act on behalf of the
12 debtor.

13 9. To the best of my knowledge, neither Attorney nor any member of his office has
14 any interest adverse to the debtor or its estate in any of the matters upon which he is to be
15 engaged, and I believe attorney's employment would be in the best interests of this estate.
16 Further, neither Attorney nor any member of his office is an insider, has or holds any interests of
17 the debtor, is related to the debtor in any way except as its attorney and otherwise has no stake in
18 the debtor's assets or liabilities. Further, neither Attorney nor any member of his staff is related
19 to the debtor, or its accountants or attorneys, except as its attorney, or to its creditors, or their
20 respective attorneys or accountants, to the U.S. trustee, the trustee's staff or members of its
21 office, or any other party in interest.

22 WHEREFORE, I pray that the debtor be authorized to employ Attorney and that it has
23 such other and further relief as is just.

24 Date: 3/20/2025

25 By: *Yang Min Yang*
26 Yang Min Yang, CEO
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